





NEWS ITEMS.

Wm. Watkins Lloyd, the English archaeologist, is dead.  
Mrs. Ann Stinson, of Hancock, N. Y., is dead at the age of 106 years.  
Bank Commissioner Bredenthal has closed the Bank of Greenburg, Kan.  
Charles Koch, a wealthy farmer, purchased the blizzard near Grand Forks, N. D.  
Assistant Secretary of State Uhl is acting secretary in the absence of Mr. Gresham.  
E. W. Shapleigh was Tuesday elected president of the Western Travelers' association.  
Ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant has been appointed receiver of the St. Nicholas bank, New York.  
Dr. F. Flay, a dentist, was burned to death in the fire at Providence, R. I. Total loss, \$200,000 insured.  
The grip is very fatal among Odanah Indians in Wisconsin. Within a few days four prominent ones have died.  
The Ashland, Wis., blast furnace will shut down January 5 till June 1. Five hundred men will be thrown out of employment.  
The Brazilian legation in London disavows the report that the Portuguese minister is compelled to stay at Rio against his will.  
At Buck Creek, O., while lifting some barrels of feed from a sled, Reuben Martin, a farmer, burst a blood vessel and died to death.  
Amack Lambert, a salesman, committed suicide by shooting at the St. Nicholas hotel, Cincinnati, Thursday. He was three of life.  
The Italian government has notified the government of Spain that it is not possible for Italy to take special measures against anarchists.  
Mrs. Andrew Trim and an unknown man were drowned near Detroit, Mich., while crossing the ice from Drummond island with a dog team.  
At Albany, N. Y., Judge Wallace Wednesday morning appointed Thomas C. Platt receiver for the New York and New England railroad.  
Henry Clauser, Jr., a well-known New York city lawyer, died Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. He had been suffering from liver trouble.  
Harry L. Melville, at one time a wealthy coal merchant of that city, committed suicide at Chester, Pa., Wednesday by hanging himself.  
Miss Louisa Alexander, the young detective employed by Broadway (N. Y.) jewelry stores, has captured eight thieves so far during the holidays.  
At Youngstown, O., Charles Sax, aged 11, went in a coal sled Wednesday morning to pick up some coal, when the sled fell, crushing his life out.  
At 1:55 Thursday afternoon the monitor Miantonomah left the Brooklyn navy yard. She has sea stores sufficient for two months and 240 tons of coal aboard.  
A billiard will be tried on the charge of attempting to destroy a public building. His attorneys will advise him to apply for an appeal, to delay matters.  
Catherine Eade and Mary Lumar, servants employed at 30 east Fifty-seventh street, New York, were found dead in their room, supposed to have been suffocated by gas.  
Capt. John Colter, one of the best known men in whiskey circles, died at Louisville, Ky. He was a native of Kentucky and served with distinction in the Confederate army.  
By the death of an aunt in California, Patrick Fitzgerald, formerly of Grand Rapids, Mich., fallen heir to a fortune estimated at \$1,500,000. His present address is unknown.  
Mrs. Margaret Martin, relict of the late Wm. Martin, one of the most prominent men in the Methodist Episcopal church, and a member of the Methodist board, died in Columbia, S. C.  
The hanging rock store founded, two miles below Ironton, O., burned Wednesday morning and is a total loss. It caught from an engine on the Norfolk and Western railroad. Loss, \$30,000, fully insured.  
At Michigan City, Ind., police have discovered an organized gang of highway boys, who are aged from 12 to 14. They were well armed and hold up boys caught in lonely places. Arrests will be made.  
A careful investigation made failed to locate, on Grand Island, N. Y., under arrest at Washington for sending threatening letters to United States senators, as ever having lived or worked as a molder in Salem, O.  
The steamship Seneca, which returned to Havana Sunday morning with a fire in her forehold, was ordered to harbor at that port in order to save her. The Seneca had caught fire in the lower hold just after leaving Havana.  
A large quantity of dynamite was found under the only saloon in Ossian, Ind., Tuesday, and it is supposed it was to be blown up Tuesday night. The same saloon had been blown out a few days ago, and had just been repaired.  
William W. McWhirer, alias McGuire, a crook with a provincial reputation, was arrested at Woburn, a few miles east of Toronto, Ont., Tuesday morning, on charges of killing James Williams and his wife at Port Credit, December 14.  
Congressman Van Voorhis Thursday appointed David Porter Wheeler, of Zanesville, O., to the West Point cadetship. Otto King Parker, of Keith, Neb., was appointed substitute. The appointments were determined by competitive examination.  
William A. Brady, manager of Corbett, left New York Tuesday for Jacksonville. He said before leaving that there would surely be a fight, no matter whether it takes place at Jacksonville or some other place. If it can be held in public it will take place in private.  
A mass meeting of the unemployed, held at San Francisco Tuesday afternoon, was attended by two thousand persons. Resolutions were passed asking merchants for assistance and requesting them to attend a meeting on Wednesday to provide means and measures for relief.  
A reduction of wages in all departments of the Ford City Plate Glass works, Kittingham, Pa., was announced Wednesday. Yearly wages amounting to \$1,000 and over were cut one-third. Employees making \$2.25 a day will receive \$1.50, and laborers \$1.15 instead of \$1.25.  
Newspapers of Rome Wednesday confirmed that Premier Crispien is arranging in Germany to float a loan of \$24,000,000.  
A contract has been made with a Polish tycoon to build a best sugar factory at Omaha, Neb., with \$1,500,000 capital.

TO DIE.

The Jury Finds Assassin Prendergast Guilty, and They Recommend That the Prisoner Be Hanged.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Attorney Trude resumed his closing argument for the prosecution in the Prendergast trial Friday. He referred to Henry George, the apostle of single tax, in a manner not altogether complimentary. "I was delirious with joy," said Mr. Trude, "when I heard that Mr. Wade intended to put Henry George on the witness stand. I wish they had brought him here; he is the most migratory and peevish paragon of all."  
Judge Luntan began his charge to the jury at 10 o'clock. During the course of it he said that if the jury believed beyond a reasonable doubt that the prisoner was capable of choosing to commit or not to commit the act he should be found guilty even though they believed he was not at the time perfectly sane. Sanity is an ingredient of crime, the court continued, and if the jury entertained a reasonable doubt of the prisoner's sanity he should be acquitted.  
The court then instructed the jury as to the various forms of verdicts, and the twelve men filed out to decide the fate of the prisoner.  
The jury returned into court at 3:28 p. m. with a verdict of guilty, and recommending that the prisoner be hanged.  
The author of the prisoner did not trust himself to remain in court to hear the result of the trial, but lingered around the corridors waiting for the first news to come from the courtroom. When it came, an instant after the verdict was rendered, she tottered away, clinging to the banister for support, as she descended the stairs and struggled through the excited crowd thronging the approach to the courtroom. John Prendergast, the prisoner's brother, if he was in the courtroom, left without attracting attention.  
Mr. Trude and his associates, Mr. Trude being heartily congratulated by all who could get near them. Preston Harrison, living one of the first to reach the side of Mr. Trude, thanked him for his efforts.  
Prendergast was led away to his cell in the jail and R. J. Becker was detailed to stay with him. The prisoner refused to see anyone, and as soon as he reached the cell threw himself face downwards on his bunk and would not gratify the curiosity of the crowd that gathered around the spot from which a view of the interior of his cell could be had by looking up.  
SAVED BY ALTGELD.  
In This Case It Is Probable the Right Thing Has Been Done.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—In legal circles it is regarded as certain that George H. Altgeld will again interfere to prevent the execution on January 15 of George H. Painter, who was saved from the gallows at the last moment by the discovery of new evidence a couple of weeks since. Since the reprieve facts have come to light from half a dozen different sources tending to demonstrate that Painter's story was correct and that he is innocent of the crime for which he is under sentence of death. Nearly all of this new evidence has been voluntary, many of those concerned explaining their failure to put themselves in evidence before on the ground that they did not want to be mixed up in a murder trial and thought it beyond the bounds of possibility that the man would be convicted. The formidable array of facts gathered within the past two weeks by counsel for the condemned man tends toward making the case one of the most remarkable in the criminal history of Cook county.  
A Stuttering Husband.  
New York, Dec. 30.—Alice Burke is suing her husband, Michael, for separation on the grounds of cruelty. Lawyer Hummel appeared for Michael in denying the charges of cruelty. "The fact of the matter is," said Mr. Hummel, "that my client is afflicted with stuttering. He stutters worse than any man I ever knew. I can hardly understand him. The woman is simply tired of his stuttering, and wants to get rid of him." Judge Truax reserved his decision.  
The End In Sight.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—All the department offices of the World's fair were discontinued Friday and the employees discharged. The department chiefs, however, will be kept on the salary list until April 1 in order to allow them an opportunity of preparing their reports for presentation to congress. Director General Davis will go to Florida in two weeks in order to prepare his report without interruption or molestation from business or personal friends.  
Wants to Be President of Uruguay.  
MONTVIDEO, Dec. 30.—Dr. Eliaur announces himself as a candidate for the presidency of Uruguay. There is a good deal of opposition to him, but he says the fact that he is backed by the present administration will not help his chances with a large number of citizens who are dissatisfied with the way things have been going on in Uruguay. Financial questions enter largely into the issues of the campaign.  
Death of Gen. Quarles.  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Gen. W. A. Quarles, an ex-confederate brigadier and a Tennessee lawyer and politician of some note, died at the residence of his daughter in Logan county, Ky. His home was in Clarksville, Tenn.  
All Trains Armed.  
WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 30.—The bold robberies that have marked the past few nights in different towns of Oklahoma have had the effect of forwarding railroad officials, and every train carrying passengers is now guarded by a number of armed guards. It is believed the late robberies have been committed by members of a large band of outlaws organized from remnants of the Starr and Dalton gangs. A desperate attempt at train robbery is expected any night, and extra strong guards are taken aboard trains as a precaution.  
Smoked on the Seafront.  
WARRINGTON, Mo., Dec. 30.—Murderer Charles Banks was executed Friday. After religious services he was conducted to the scaffold, walking with a firm step. Just before the noose and black cap were adjusted, he lit a cigar and said: "Good-by to all you people." Banks' neck was broken by the fall and he was pronounced dead in seven minutes. Banks' crime was the deliberate murder of Elsie Palmer, another negro, in a gambling den at Sedalia, Mo., August 29, 1893, and was the result of a quarrel over a game of crap.

MONEY NEEDED.

After the Holiday Recess Congress May Be Compelled to Consider Some Measure for the Relief of the Treasury.—The Receipts From the Customs and Internal Revenue Fall Very Far Below Former Figures.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Indications point to the probability that immediately after the holiday recess congress may be compelled to consider some measure for the relief of the treasury, even before the Hawaiian question and Wilson tariff bill are disposed of.  
In his report to congress Secretary Carlisle's statement of the condition of the treasury was frank enough, and alone would be sufficient to indicate that even his frankness has been outdone by the official statement of the condition of the treasury published Thursday. The treasury balance has been carried down to \$28,914,000, of which \$28,024,796 was in gold and \$889,204 was in currency. More than one-half of the treasury receipts are constantly running down and there is absolutely no prospect of a change for the better. The expenditures for December have so far exceeded the receipts by \$5,294,000, making a total deficit for the first six months of the fiscal year of \$15,000,000.  
The customs receipts for December, \$7,848,000, are the lowest for any month since 1895. The month's receipts will be little more than half of the customs receipts for last December. A loss of \$6,000,000 a month is a serious matter, and not only further invades, but exhausts the gold reserve.  
The receipts from internal revenue taxes have also steadily decreased. Thus, for instance, the receipts from internal revenue for the month of December to the present time have been only \$3,747,000, while the internal revenue receipts for the corresponding month for last year were \$14,845,830, showing a decrease in even internal revenue receipts of nearly 40 per cent.  
The situation is aggravated by the fact that January payments to the treasury are due. These include nearly \$5,000,000 of interest on 4 per cent. bonds and Pacific railroad 6s. In addition, the quarterly payment of pensions, amounting to between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000, must be met. This lends emphasis to the prophetic warning expressed by Secretary Carlisle in his recent report that unless some prompt measures were taken by congress pensioners and other creditors of the government might be subject to great inconvenience and delay.  
All these elements go to show that the situation in the treasury department is one to which congress can no longer shut its eyes. Something must be done, and that immediately. It is, therefore, probable that congress will be urged to act at once upon the recommendation of Secretary Carlisle, and authorize the secretary to issue certificates of indebtedness redeemable within one year.  
There will be a meeting of the cabinet Friday, at which the propriety of a special message to congress will be considered, although with facts and figures already in the possession of the legislative branch of the government, and after Secretary Carlisle's strong statement of the situation further action on the part of the executive would seem to be unnecessary.  
Many democratic members cling to their objection to increasing the interest-bearing debt of the government during a democratic administration. They will be aided in their opposition by the populists, who will renew their cry that the government should not incur to the benefit of the national banks and of financial centers of the east. Mr. Cleveland will exert all his influence to elude recalcitrant democrats into submission.  
BOTH UNDER ARREST.  
Corbett and Mitchell Brought Into Court Charged With Arranging a Prize Fight.  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 30.—Deputy Sheriff W. D. Vanzant served the warrant on Charles Mitchell at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and took the pugilist into custody.  
Billy Thompson, J. T. Bowden and Jack Fogarty accompanied Mitchell in a carriage to the courthouse, where he was arraigned before County Judge Baker and pleaded not guilty.  
Corbett did not come up from Mayport on the morning train, as expected, but will probably reach here on a later train, in company with a deputy sheriff.  
Judge Baker committed Mitchell to the criminal court, which does not meet until next Wednesday, and the accused gave a bail bond signed by officers of the Duval Athletic club.  
Likes White Men.  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—The will of Tommy Lafon, the wealthy Negro who died here a few days ago, has been probated. Lafon's fortune is estimated at \$500,000. He bequeathed to charitable or educational purposes \$214,000. Most of the institutions endowed by him are exclusively for whites.  
Read His Own Obituary.  
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 30.—The obituary of Warren Ladd, one of the best known citizens of this city and father of ex-Gov. Ladd, of Rhode Island, was published Thursday to the extent of a column. It was a mistake, and Mr. Ladd has the privilege of reading his own obituary.  
A Jeweler's Clerk Flung-Flammed.  
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 30.—A few days ago a man went into Pauls, Reys & Co.'s jewelry store, laid down \$200 and asked for a gold watch, he said he had arranged with the proprietor to purchase on this small profit, \$25.00 down. While the clerk was getting the contract the man exchanged his bill for a ten. The clerk gave him the watch, valued at \$20, and change for the \$20 note. Thursday, Chief of Police Houston arrested C. A. Morrison, of Riverside, charged with being the flung-flammer. The watch was found on him. It is thought he is an experienced crook.  
Mrs. Lease Out of Office.  
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 30.—Gov. Lowell Thursday removed Mrs. Mary E. Lease from the state board of charities. She objected to the appointment of a democrat in one of the state institutions, and said she would have to remove him or she would go. The governor promptly wrote an order removing her from office. It created a big sensation in the populist party, and she says she will see to it that the leaders are shown up before the people. She said that her removal was made because she was opposed to the populist fusion with the democrats.

AN ADDRESS.

To the Bank and File of the Knights of Labor. Secured. Carefully Secured Secretary Carlisle's Scheme.  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—A telegram has been received at the headquarters of the Knights of Labor stating that General Master Workman Sovereign had been taken suddenly ill at Hazleton, Pa., where he had gone on the business of the order, and on the advice of physicians had hastily taken a train for his home, Des Moines, Ia.  
Prior to the general master workman's departure for Hazleton he prepared an address to the rank and file of the order, denouncing Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle's request to congress to grant him authority to issue two hundred millions in interest-bearing bonds.  
The following are extracts from the document:  
"The issuing of bonds is an outrage upon a labor loving people. Bonds and slavery are synonymous terms. Recent authentic statistics prove that a sum of money equal to the entire circulating medium of this nation must pass through the hands of the people of this nation into the overworking coffers of the interest-takers at least once every six months, and that means that on an average of once every six months the people must re-borrow the money from the interest-takers, with new securities. Thus the compulsory power grows step by step, and if not checked, will absorb all wealth and leave labor in abject servitude."  
"Society and government must take the profit out of the money and put it into labor and products. As it now is, the profits of the dollars are taken out of the pockets of the laborers and put into the pockets of the interest-takers, and as dollars have no power to create other dollars, the profit of the dollars at interest must be paid out of the dollars at production, and as soon as the dollars at interest absorb the dollars at production, the greenbacks and the fallacy thereof have to be mortgaged to the dollars at interest to induce a few dollars to return to the fields of production only to be re-absorbed by the dollars at interest. Each time they draw great amounts of land and products out of the hands of the laborers, and the dollars at interest absorb all elements of increase."  
"Instead of an issue of bonds Mr. Sovereign advocates the issuance of full legal tender non-interest-bearing money. He then calls upon the workingmen of the country to petition congress not to grant the secretary of the treasury authority to make the proposed issue of bonds."  
"Every man," he continues, "connected with the disreputable transaction should have his name branded with eternal infamy."  
The Knights from Maine to California, he said, should hold indignation meetings and send unequivocal protests to their respective members in congress.  
"Millions of our people are in beggary and starvation because labor has been robbed of its money. Labor has been robbed of its money by a merciless power that has grown hangy and despotic on the bonds of the people."  
It is the duty of labor throughout the length and breadth of the land to put its foot down so hard on the present scheme to increase the national debt that the very capital at Washington will tremble with the thunders of its righteous protestations.  
Let us be dupes and fools no longer. Let us meet the \$200,000,000 bond proposition with the power and fellowship of our entire organization and stay the debt until we force a relaxation in the power of money to rob the industrial masses.  
Insurgents Not Recognized.  
RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 30.—Admiral DaSilva, the commander of the insurgent fleet in the absence of DeMello, made a formal demand Friday upon the representatives of the foreign powers at this capital asking that the representatives of the powers should recognize the insurgents as belligerents.  
Colored Private Secretary.  
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—State Treasurer Colvin has appointed Charles W. Anderson, a colored man of New York, as his private secretary. Mr. Anderson is a well-known republican, and did active work during the recent state campaign. He is a graduate of Yale, and was recommended for the position by some of the most prominent republicans of the state.  
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INCOME TAX.

Secretary Carlisle's Scheme to Tax Investments, Bonds, Etc., Favored by Most of the Members.—If the Tax on Individual Income Be Adopted, an Effort Will Be Made to Graduate It in Favor of Heads of Families.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The ways and means committee meets Monday to consider the income tax schedule. Most members favor Secretary Carlisle's scheme to tax investments, bonds, stocks and securities. If the tax on individual incomes be adopted, an effort will be made to graduate it in such a way that it will fall less heavily on heads of families than upon those who have only themselves to support. In other words the man with a family will pay a smaller tax on a given income according to the number of those dependent upon him, than a single man who has no family responsibilities.  
At the meeting Monday evening the majority of the committee will be able to determine from the data at hand the amount of income on which it should be levied. Members of the committee who are not in favor of an income tax say \$15,000,000 can be raised by taxing bonds and stocks of corporations, etc., thus rendering a tax on incomes unnecessary.  
Mr. Wilson, of the ways and means committee, has had prepared a statement showing the quantities and values of imported merchandise for 1892 and 1893, also rates of duty and duties paid for these years, together with rates contemplated in his bill, and has estimated the revenue to be produced under his bill for a like period is \$107,690,170. The total duty received under the McKinley law in 1892 was \$93,473,400. Under the Wilson bill it would be \$122,665,668.  
NORTHERN PACIFIC.  
Sensational Charges Made Against the Present Receivers of the Road.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—A highly sensational turn was given to the Northern Pacific railroad receivership situation Thursday when Hon. Silas W. Pettit, of Philadelphia, the general counsel of the corporation, appeared before Judge Jenkins, in the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Wisconsin, and filed a petition for the removal of the present receivers, Messrs. Thomas F. Oakes, Henry C. Payne and Henry C. Rouse, and for the appointment of other receivers in their places.  
The petition is exceedingly voluminous, covering 200 typewritten pages of legal cap. It makes sensational charges against Receiver and ex-President Thomas F. Oakes, Henry Villard, James L. Smith, and Trust Company of New York, at the instance of which company the bill for a receiver was filed. Astounding frauds are charged in the petition, the interest-bearing debt having been increased \$60,000,000, much of which, it is charged, went into the pockets of the directors. Worthless branch roads, it is said, were purchased for preposterous prices, and the enormous profits divided among the looters. Bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 were frittered away.  
A GENERAL ROW  
In a Kentucky Town—Four Men Bitterly Wounded.  
PINE HILL, Ky., Dec. 29.—In a general fight here Thursday four men were wounded. Ben Pike received a hundred bird shot in his breast and arms. Isaac Mical was shot through the right breast, the ball passing out at the back. He died soon after.  
John Mullins, a peace-maker, was shot below the knee, and in walking around both bones were smashed.  
Another of the Mical boys was wounded. All the participants are wounded and unable to attend court. There is a woman in the case.  
Battle Between Bandits.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A special from San Salvador says a battle is reported to have been fought between Honduran troops and rebels. The latter are said to have been compelled to retreat on Somotilla. Another report has been received of a battle between Nicaraguan and Honduran forces in which it is stated that thirty-one were killed on both sides, an army under Bonilla having invaded Honduras.  
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CHAZED BY GRIEF.

An Academy Principal Kills His Wife While Out Walking.  
MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 2.—Swithin C. Shortridge, president of the Media academy for boys, while out promenading Sunday with his bride of a month, shot and instantly killed her.  
For three weeks Prof. Shortridge has been confined to his home with the grip. His wife was a faithful, untrusting nurse, but he did not seem to improve rapidly. On Saturday he ventured out for a walk, his wife accompanying him, but he did not go any further than the spacious porch of the academy. Sunday morning he took another walk with his wife on his arm in the direction of East Media, passing people without his usual signs of recognition. A few minutes later, while passing through some woodland on Jefferson street, those who were in that neighborhood were startled by hearing six shots, and looking, saw what seemed to be a scuffle on the street. Among those who heard and saw this was Chief of Police McKinnif, who ran to the spot where he found Mrs. Shortridge dying and the frenzied man clinging to her and calling for her to come back to him. A revolver was lying empty by the side of the woman.  
When the bystanders approached, Prof. Shortridge attempted to drive them off, and threw himself on the body of his wife, now rapidly being chilled in death. The chief of police put him under arrest and he was taken to the lock-up. Here it was found that he was not fully dressed, being still in his night shirt. He was so weak that a carriage had to be procured in order to convey him to the jail.  
Prof. Shortridge is a member of an old, Quaker family. He was graduated from Harvard university with honors, and was the leading member of his class in physical exercises. After graduating he went into the newspaper business, and subsequently started a boarding school for boys at Kennett square. He removed his school to Media, in 1874, and has since conducted one of the most successful institutions in the country, and one which has gained for itself an enviable reputation as a preparatory school for young men. Mr. Shortridge was a man of culture and refinement, and was one of the representative citizens of the town. He took particular delight in athletics, and was to be seen almost daily engaged in outdoor sports with his pupils. He has four children, by his first wife, who died about four years ago.  
The victim, whose maiden name was Marie Dixon Jones, was about twenty-five years old, and of prepossessing appearance. Her mother is Mrs. Mario Dixon Jones, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who came into prominence in that city a few years ago by her suit against the Brooklyn Eagle for alleged libelous publications about a hospital conducted by her. The suit was recently decided against her. Her brother, Rev. Henry Dixon Jones, was pastor of Christ P. E. church in this city up to December 1, when he resigned by request. The news of her daughter's death was a great shock to the mother, and it is feared that she will lose her reason. The unfortunate man does not realize what he has done, and is continually asking for his wife. The general opinion here is that he is insane. A few years ago his school was in a flourishing condition, but unluckily investments in real estate caused him to lose his money, and his affairs were placed in the hands of a receiver. The school has since been conducted as a stock concern, with Mr. Shortridge as principal, and there was every prospect that he would regain his lost ground.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

For thousands of years the entire world depended wholly on the honey bee, for all the sweetness used in cookery.  
Mrs. GLADSTONE owns property at Niagara Falls, Canada. She owns three acres of land worth about \$1,000 an acre.  
The Atlanta Constitution is of the opinion that the south has just about recuperated in wealth what the war cost her.  
PEACH STONES find a ready market in New York. Perfumes, flavoring extracts and prussic acid are distilled from them.  
FEMALE FISH of all species are considerably more numerous than males, with two exceptions—the angler and the catfish.  
A TOWEL made from flax and claimed to be half a century old is in the possession of Mr. John Worth, of High Post, N. C.  
A PROCESS by which all kinds of wood can be rendered incombustible has been invented by Nicholas T. Nelson, a Chicago chemist.  
JEWELRY buried by Mrs. J. K. Henry, of Greenville, Ala., during the war was unearthed a few days ago and found to be in good condition.  
THERE is a natural spring of small surface dimensions, but seventy feet in depth, on Wm. Wells' farm, not far from West Chester, Pa.  
THREE receivers appointed for a railroad have asked the United States court at Milwaukee to allow them salaries of \$18,000 a year apiece.  
THE musicians of Paris are marvelling at the fact that Alexander Batto, the violinist, has paid \$10,000 for a Stradivarius violin dated 1714.  
THE only piece of furniture in the office of the secretary of war that was there during Jeff. Davis' incumbency is a clock, which still keeps good time.  
THE rubber tree comes into bearing, so to speak, in about seven years after planting, and with proper care the tree is good for fifty years of production.  
THERE is a sign in the front room of a Wichita "cigar store" that reads: "No trouble to smoke pipes, if you don't see what you want walk the other L."  
MISS FRANKIE SIMONS died the other evening while sleigh-riding at Jackson, Mich. An autopsy showed that the death was due solely to tight lacing.  
SOME of the healthiest children in the world are found in the Scottish highlands, where shoes are seldom worn at an earlier age than twelve and thirteen.  
An immense orange, weighing almost two pounds and measuring five and a quarter inches in diameter, has been grown in the grove of Mr. Fessenden at Tampa, Fla.  
EX-EDITOR STEAD is not meeting with enthusiastic support from Chicago in his effort to improve her condition. A local newspaper remarks, with much earnestness, that if Mr. Stead really desires to relieve Chicago's distress he will please go away.



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FRIDAY, JANUARY, 5, 1893.

The Democratic caucus of the  
Kentucky Legislature, to nominate  
a candidate for United States Senator,  
will meet tonight.

Representative Weaver, of this  
district, is a member of the Ways  
and Means and the Constitutional  
Amendment committees.

The negro who was elected Councilman  
in Mt. Sterling was declared  
ineligible and his seat filled by a  
white man. He was not a registered  
voter.

A. J. Carroll, of Louisville, was  
chosen Speaker of the Kentucky  
House of Representatives. Mr.  
Kirk, of Johnson county, was  
honored with the Republican vote.

The value of the gold and silver  
output of Colorado last year in-  
creased \$2,000,000. That looks  
very much like the silver barons  
were telling the truth last summer,  
does it?

The Democratic members of the  
Ways and Means Committee are  
agreed at last upon a 2 per cent.  
tax on incomes of \$4,000 and over,  
an increase of ten cents a gallon  
on whisky and a tax of two cents  
on a pack of playing cards.

The way to make 1894 a prosperous  
year is to make it. Quit borrow-  
ing trouble. Quit conjuring up  
hard times. Remember that the  
sun will shine, the rains will fall,  
health and strength are yours,  
and that your fortune is with your-  
self and not with the stars.—*Courier Journal.*

The following language in the  
report of the Secretary of the Treas-  
ury will hardly meet with a cordial  
reception from some of the whisky  
men: "The increase in tax on dis-  
tilled spirits, cigars and cigarettes  
should be imposed upon all such  
articles in existence, and upon  
which the revenue has not been col-  
lected at the time the act takes  
effect."

Reaping the Whirlwind.  
Gov. McKinley's second inaugu-  
ration will be unmarked by ostenta-  
tion. The simplest ceremonies  
component with the dignity of the  
occasion will be conducted on lines  
painfully Jeffersonian to the Re-  
publican heart. If ever there was a  
time in his life when Gov. McKin-  
ley should affect modesty it is now.  
The condition of American indus-  
tries brought about by an after  
three years' practical working of  
the infamous law bearing his name  
is not such as to call for brass  
bands and calcium lights.—*Chicago Herald.*

### Carlisle's Report.

The annual report of Hon. John  
G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treas-  
ury, was transmitted to Congress  
yesterday. Mr. Carlisle estimates  
the revenues of the Government for  
fiscal year ending June 30 next at  
\$430,121,000, and the expenditures  
for the same period at \$458,111,000,  
leaving a deficit of \$28,000,000.  
He also calls attention to a debt of  
\$2,362,000, in the shape of Pacific  
railroad bonds, which will fall due  
during 1894, and recommends that  
Congress take action at this session  
to provide for it. To meet the de-  
ficit and to provide a larger  
reserve fund the Secretary suggests  
several courses of action. One is  
the issue of 3 per cent. five-year  
bonds in small amounts, to be dis-  
posed of through the sub-treasuries  
and the postoffices. Another is the  
issue of \$50,000,000 in one-year 3  
per cent. bonds at par. He does  
not consider it advisable to recom-  
mend further specific action regard-  
ing the currency until the effects of  
the Sherman purchase  
system of an increase of ten  
cents in the tax on whisky recom-  
mended. The imposition of taxes  
on legacies, successions and in-  
come derived from investments in  
stocks and bonds of corporations  
and joint stock companies is also  
advocated.—*Courier Journal.*

### Burchett For Governor.

The Kentucky Democrat says:  
"The Republicans in this part of  
the State will, if he lives, present to  
their next State Convention the  
name of Hon. D. J. Burchett, of  
Lawrence county, for Governor,  
and will back his candidacy with  
the solid vote of the mountain  
counties."

Major Burchett is a prime favorite  
with the people of Eastern Ken-  
tucky, and would receive thousands  
of votes that no other Republican  
in the State could get."

### BUCHANAN.

We are having a great deal of  
sickness in this locality—la grippe,  
pneumonia, tonsillitis, typhoid fever  
and many other varieties of dis-  
eases.

Miss Ella Bowcock, of Bear  
creek, was thrown from a horse last  
Tuesday and broke her left arm,  
near the wrist. About four months  
ago she was thrown from a horse  
and broke her right arm in a simi-  
lar way. Any one familiar with this  
kind of fracture can appreciate how  
unfortunate she has been.

Bill Taylor's four-year-old boy,  
who lives on Rove creek, while  
playing in the yard, last week  
dislocated his hip.

Dr. Sparks, of East Fork, we  
learn, will take a post-graduate  
course in medicine this winter in  
New York City. The doctor is an  
energetic and wide-awake physi-  
cian and means to keep up with the  
latest discoveries and advancements  
in his profession.

William Porter, of Ludlow, Ky.,  
who has been visiting here, returned  
home last Saturday, and though  
"he goes away he will come again."

Prof. L. C. Carter spent Satur-  
day and Sunday with his parents  
on Blaine.

T. J. Pack bought some real es-  
tates in Ashland this week and we  
think he has his eye on a piece of  
"personal" property there too.

Rev. J. Johnson, of Round Bot-  
tom, has been on the sick list for  
two weeks, but is improving now.

We are glad to say that Mrs.  
Frank Hedge and little boy, of the  
mouth of Blaine, who have been sick  
for several weeks, are convalescent.

Mr. P. A. Powell and wife, and  
daughter Allie, of Huntington, are  
visiting relatives in this neighbor-  
hood.

Mr. Thomas B. Layne, of Need-  
more, and Miss Jennie Burgess,  
were married last week.

Quite an earnest revival of re-  
ligion is being conducted by Rev.  
W. H. Austin, on Rove creek. We  
wish to say that Rev. Austin, in the  
capacity of squire has done a  
great work in the last three months  
in establishing a general prevalence  
of good order, and respect by ar-  
resting audacious disturbers and  
trespassers of every kind upon the  
law and peace of our neighborhood  
and punishing them according to  
law as they severally deserved.

Miss Maggie Fuller who has  
been staying with the family of  
James Pichard, of Round Bottom,  
left today for her home at Oneonta,  
Ky.

Miss Gussie Chadwick, of Round  
Bottom, went on a visit today to  
her uncles, at Wayne, W. Va.

Lee Workman, of Rove creek, is  
very low with typhoid fever.

Alvin Currant and Miss Maude  
Ferguson, were married at the res-  
idence of Wm. McKles, of this place,  
last week. JACKIE.

Cough leads to Consumption, Kemp's  
Balm stops the Cough at once.

### ADAMS, KY.

News is scarce, but mud is plenty.

Christmas has come and gone  
and old Santa Claus with it.  
James Webb, of Walnut gap, cut  
his foot very bad with an ax the  
other day.

Dr. Burgess has been visiting on  
our creek recently.

J. M. Hayes says he don't think  
there will be much cold weather  
this winter, for it is a girl.

H. J. Salyers and Mat Hays  
traded land and moved.

U. G. Wellman is still swapping  
horses.

Gus Moore sold a fine lot of  
fine cattle last week.

Mat Berry is having bad luck  
with his stock hogs.

Clell Eastep and brother Ambros  
are going to saw-logging in the  
near future. They have their team  
almost rigged.

Wesley Ramey is talking of go-  
ing to Carter county, in the near  
future.

Albert Moore has been visiting  
Dry Ridge lately. What is the at-  
traction Albert?

Jas. McCann's little boy got his  
leg broken the other day playing  
ball.

I like to read the letter from  
Phoenix, Arizona. Hope he will  
write often.

Success to all is the wish of  
JINK.

A remarkable woman died the  
other day. She bequeathed her  
whole fortune to the editor of a  
newspaper because she had had so  
many hours of enjoyment from the  
perusal of its columns.

### EDMONDS' BRANCH.

A couple of men by the name of  
Finley, of Taylor's Cove, Va., Christ-  
mased with relatives here.

Mr. Russell still continues his  
visits to Rove creek.

W. A. Albright mourns the loss  
of his only horse.

Constable Wm. Hughes has been  
quite busy executing papers for the  
coming Circuit Court.

A big working, a wedding and a  
dance was the order of Thursday  
and Thursday night of last week  
at Charley Havesen. Some of the  
boys say the dance was a genuine  
old-fashioned shin dig. Some of  
the Fallsburgers attended the  
dance. The wedding was that of  
Gus R. Hogg and Miss Bertie B.  
Frasher, and our deputy clerk  
says that he has also issued one  
other marriage license besides the  
above, since the last report from  
here, and that was to William L.  
Vance and Martha May. The hap-  
py couples have our hearty congrat-  
ulations.

George and Sam Ball, two good  
citizens of Long Branch, were in  
our vicinity one day last week on  
business.

William Shortridge, of Cat, was  
on our streets Sunday.

A slight of hand show is on its  
way from this place to Letcher  
county, Ky., conducted by Brock  
Newson, & Co. Also, the history  
of the Worlds Fair is occasionally  
met on the road.

Last Saturday Squire Riffe and  
a jury told Noah Henson that he  
must pay to the commonwealth of  
Kentucky, \$25 and board with Jim  
Vinson ten days for taking a pistol  
out of his pocket in company. Al-  
so a man by the name of Burchett  
was fined five dollars for a fight  
that he had about some rent corn.

Cabe Sparks is now a citizen, as  
he formerly was of the Raven Rock  
Fork, of Morgan creek.

Who was that that said Frank  
Cochran merited a better office than  
that of school trustee?

Success to the News and all its  
subscribers.

### COUNTRY GREENHORN.

"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent  
druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be  
struck by Chamberlain's Cough Rem-  
edy. There is no danger from it and  
it is always sure to follow. I particu-  
larly recommend Chamberlain's be-  
cause I have found it to be safe and reliable.  
It is intended especially for colds, croup  
and whooping cough." 50 cent bottles  
for sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisville, Ky.

### Floyd County.

The old year is a thing of the  
past.

The revival at this place is still  
going on, and is quite a success.  
Thirty-eight have joined the church  
and quite a number converted.

The 27th of December the Mas-  
sons gave an oyster supper at the  
Ford hotel, and also a public in-  
stallation of their officers. J. M.  
Davidson, Jr., was elected Master  
of the Lodge for the ensuing year.  
This is his second year in that of-  
fice. Jake Porter was elected Warden,  
Willie Hatcher, Senior Warden,  
G. P. Archer, Secretary, Isaac  
Richmond, Treasurer and R. S.  
Friend, Tyler.

Mrs. A. L. Davidson and Miss  
Lina Walsh, of Locals, are visiting  
relatives in the burg.

Miss Bettie Mayo, of Beaver, is  
the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bas-  
com May.

Mrs. Mollie Nesbitt, of this place,  
died Wednesday of consumption.  
A. B. Stephens, of Alpharetta, is  
spending a few days here.

W. S. Harkins left Sunday for  
Frankfort.

Tom Johns and Henry Fitzpat-  
rick have returned to Danville.

Quite a number of country folks  
have come in to attend the school  
of Prof. Byington.

Mrs. T. Y. Fitzpatrick is very ill.  
M. T. Allen has gone down in  
Kentucky to sell some cattle.

Willie Hatcher has announced  
himself as candidate for Sheriff.  
He has many followers and will  
make a good race. Tom May is a  
candidate for Jailor, and he will  
run a good race.

Miss Lizzie Turner is here at-  
tending school.

Mrs. G. R. Davidson is confined  
to her bed with la grippe.

### ONTICA.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased  
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clared disease that science has been able  
to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive  
cure now known to the medical fraternity.  
Catarrh being a constitutional disease,  
requires a constitutional treatment.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,  
herbally destroying the diseased action of  
the disease, and given the patient strength  
by building up the constitution and as-  
sisting nature in doing its work. The  
proprietors have so much faith in its  
curative powers, that they offer One  
Hundred Dollars for any case that fails  
to be cured. Send for list of Testim-  
onals. Address, F. J. CHENEY &  
Co., Toledo, O.

### Sold by Druggists 75c.

Offered by Liggott & Myers To-  
bacco Co. of St. Louis, Mo. The  
one guessing nearest the number  
of people who will attend the  
World's Fair gets \$5,000,000, the  
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### GLENWOOD.

Editor big sandy nuss:  
Dear Sir: I have not saw any-  
thing in the News from here fur  
some time, I that I would take mi-  
pen in hand and send you a few  
items, asking you in the beginnin,  
to excuse bad written and bad spel-  
lin, both on which I have allers stud-  
hied in mi clas.

This leves us al wel, also the bal-  
lence of the naborhood as fur es i  
now.

Ther has bin plenty of meetins  
gon on abot here in the last 2 or 3  
weeks, an ely low me tu use the  
expreshun the woods are abasin  
with religion, an it is hard to tel at  
thes writin when it will stop; thay  
dont only hole forth in the church  
house, but go from one to others  
house an sing an shout for ever  
more. We are sorry we cant take  
a hand with the good peple, for we  
allers disiked pretentuns, an we  
think too much of the kind of re-  
ligion is used now a days.

Crismas has cum an gone, an  
gone, an new years is oar to day,  
an we allers thot this was a gud day  
for us al to make an resoluuns, an  
to brake off from our bad habbits.

Mr. Webb who keeps the store  
here sould abot 3 or 4 hundred  
pounds of candy, an did not hev  
enough to supply the demand for  
day.

Mrs. Holebrooks an her son Jon  
will start in the mornin for an ex-  
tended visit to friends at Ironton  
and Catlettsburg. They will be  
gon for 5 or 6 days.

We had a big trile here last week,  
2 of our yong men was tried for  
loadin an takin in meetin. The  
court found them, or rather they  
had to find the cort 45 dollars, one  
20 an tother 25. About the time  
the verdict was sed thay offered thar  
legs for bale, an they was immedi-  
ately given, an it was a sight to  
see the days run. One tuck up the  
road, tother through Dave Webb's  
medder, an away they went. O we  
gist stood an lalled an lallid. The  
constable was compainen with the  
rumation, an could not get abot  
very wel, an we had to laf at him,  
an es i thought of the old sayen  
about a hog goin ter wnr, i hed to  
laf the more.

A little child of Mr. Beck died  
last week of diphthera, and was  
buried at the Webb grave yard.  
We sympathize with Mr. an Mrs.  
Webb in thair sad affliction.

The Rev. Bennett, begun a serious-  
meeting at Sahd hill yesterday,  
an i hope brother will do plenty of  
good, as he has plenty of room for  
sich work.

Ther has bin several little ba-  
bys borned in the naborhood late-  
ly, but dont now whether they are  
boys or gals, but if all boys, we do  
now shoud they live it would be a  
help to the Democrat majority, as  
they belong to Thomas Rice Billy  
Ratcliff, Hiram Rifer, D. W. Webb,  
A. B. Sargent and B. F. Twinnam.

Mr. Gordon Riffe, his wife and  
his wife's mother, of Whites creek,  
W. Va., came down on a visit  
among thair old friends. They will  
remain here a week or 2.

Success to the Nuss, all its red-  
ers, is the wish of Jack the Riffer.

It has been often demonstrated  
by an appeal to the statistics of  
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cidents on railways, in proportion  
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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

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Fall weight at Sullivan & Kise's.

Fair dealing at Sullivan & Kise's.

Conley's stock is always complete.

Business increasing at Sullivan & Kise's.

Produce of all kinds at Sullivan & Kise's.

All treated well at Sullivan & Kise's.

How are your new resolutions holding out?

New goods arriving at Borders & Stewarts.

Baseball Diamond has gone to Lexington to attend school.

H. Bas, Butler, of Denver, Col., is visiting relatives in this section.

Goods reasonable, but must have small profit at Sullivan & Kise's.

The boys who were home on a vacation have returned to school.

Mrs. L. H. Suddith, of Hinton W. Va., is here visiting her mother.

James Billups and family, of Gallipolis, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. McElrath has moved into the room over Conley's Jewelry store.

Toilet cases, perfumes and hand-some perfume bottles at A. M. Hughes.

Engraving done free of charge on jewelry and silverware bought at Conley's.

G. W. Chapman was married to Miss Lizzie Prichard, of East Fork, last week.

Christmas passed civilly in Louisa, as it always has since saloons were abolished.

Sheriff A. J. Wilson last week gave a strong bond for the collection of the taxes of 1891.

Peloubet's Select Notes on the International Sunday School Lessons for sale at Conley's.

A daughter of Ham Preston, in the upper part of the county, died yesterday of consumption.

A. M. Hughes has some fine toilet-glass and perfumery bought especially for the holiday trade.

The City Council held its first meeting Tuesday evening and put in the time learning how to adjourn.

A son of Byron Martin, of this county, died Thursday. He was about 21 years of age and died of a gripe.

The Odd Fellows elected new officers Friday night as follows: Wm. Shannon, N. G.; Wm. DeRossett, V. G.; and M. S. Burns, Secretary.

The outcome of the race for Marshal of Louisa is shrouded in mystery so far as the people are concerned. There are five or six candidates.

The Supervisors are at work on the tax lists of the county. They are: E. B. Fitch, A. S. Gilkerson, W. A. Copley, Jas. H. O'Brien and R. H. Meek.

C. E. Vaughan was married on Wednesday of last week to Miss Josephine Jackson, daughter of Henderson Jackson, of East Fork. The ceremony was celebrated at the home of the bride.

If the sale of whisky is to be licensed for the purpose of raising a revenue, there are other evils which could be brought into the community and put to the same use.

W. L. Walters, of this county, has been appointed a storekeeper and gauger and assigned to work in the lower part of the district. He resigned as principal of the school at Normal.

For the first time in over two years the News is half a day late this week. A large shipment of paper ordered two weeks ago was delayed on the road and did not arrive until this morning.

To make the hair grow a natural color, prevent baldness, and keep the scalp healthy, Hall's Hair Renewer was invented, and has proved itself successful.

That none may plead ignorance of the law, and that all may have timely notice, I announce to the public that the Hog Ordinance is in effect from Jan. 1st, 1891.

G. W. Whorley, City Clerk.

The juvenile missionary entertainment at the M. E. Church South Wednesday evening was a success in every particular. The little folks all did well and the audience was highly pleased. The affair netted \$26.15.

Louisa Lodge, F. & A. M. have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: T. J. Snyder, Master; N. D. Waldeck, S. W.; A. J. Garrett, J. W.; J. W. Jones, Sec.; R. J. Prichard, Treas.; S. J. Whit, S. D.; W. S. DeRossett, J. D.; N. C. S. & T.

## THE OPEN SALOON.

Shall We Return to the Condition of a Few Years Ago.

The near approach of the time for voting upon the question of liquor in Louisa makes the matter one of absorbing interest, and it is now being discussed on the streets and in our homes.

It seems that there are a number of sober, honorable citizens who favor license because of its promised benefits to the finances of the town. To this is added the argument that the whiskey traffic has flourished here constantly without paying tribute.

It must be admitted that this is a fact, but is that the way to remedy the matter? Most assuredly not. The laws are sufficient to stop the traffic if carried out to the letter. The officers need assistance from the people, however, in order to accomplish the most. A concerted effort in this direction would soon wipe out the business entirely.

This question of granting license is one in which the moral side completely overshadows the other. The open saloon is a constant temptation to a man cursed with an appetite for strong drink. It is a stumbling block in the path of every man who is battling against such an appetite, and a death chamber to the helpless or the willing slave. And worst of all, the saloon is the means of accomplishing the ruin of the boys. The drunkards of the next few years must come from the boys who are now growing up. The sons of none, no matter what their standing may be, are exempt or safe from the baneful influence of the saloon. It claims victims alike from the rich and the poor, the high and the low. Before voting to set this snare in the daily path of their boys, parents should consider well whether or not they might regret the act.

The keepers of open saloons bid for the lives of boys by holding out special attractions of various kinds to draw them into their dens. They understand that every time a boy goes into a saloon it is a step towards a drink, and that association with the evil lessens a youth's horror for it, degrades his moral ideas, and finally secures him for a victim. Music is seduced to help the saloonist in his work of destruction, as are many other forms of fascination. Buoyant and full of life, a boy's very nature makes him an easy victim to allurements of this kind.

The blind tiger and "back rooms" of drug stores are certainly bad things, but they are not so accessible as the open saloon, which is always located in a prominent place and tempts the passers-by to take a drink every time they pass the place.

It is characteristic of the saloonist that he pushes his business with an energy which is worthy of an honorable use. He is licensed to do so—commissioned by law to commit crime, and as he pays for the privilege he naturally gets all he can out of the business, regardless of damage to morals, family relations, or anything else.

Ring Out The Old, Ring In The New.

The old board of trustees or councilmen gave up the ghost last Monday night. They were all in at the death save Brer Gunnell. He was kept away by business, and expressed his sorrow at his enforced absence. He said that as he hadn't said scarcely anything during his term of office he would have tried hard to get in a word or two on the last night, but he felt satisfied that if Brer Luckey could overcome his diffidence the new board would not miss his (Gunnell's) presence. A few bills were allowed, a few were referred, and then came the swearing-in of the successful product of November. Six rather good-looking gentlemen stood up and said they hadn't fought any duels lately, and that they would, the best they knew how, perform the duties of councilmen of the City at The Forks. The Hon. James H. O'Brien then arose from a sitting posture to a perpendicular position and said the pretty much the same thing about duels and duties, and at once became the first Mayor of Louisa. Mr. O'Brien has abundant experience in municipal matters, has presided over deliberative bodies, and will no doubt make a good and efficient officer.

About this time Brer Snyder began to look kind of solemn and told the clerk to "hurry up those minutes." The clerk hurried, and in a brief time they were ready for the signatures of the Chairman and the recorder. The presiding officer stepped down from his perch, and in a silence so profound you might have heard a dew-drop the last record of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Louisa was signed, our simple village life was ended and we sprang at once into a full-fledged City. It is due to Mr. Snyder to say that he made a faithful, diligent chairman, and that he retires with the respect and confidence of our citizens.

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Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Louisa post office Jan. 1, 1891.

If not called for before Feb. 1, they will be sent to the dead letter office. Please say advertised when calling for any of these letters:

Mary E. Adkins, Leander Cartmel, Jackson Collinsworth, Lane V. Garred, Rev. H. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Tressie Learie, Mary Pigg, John Stevens in care of S. T. Moore.

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